

# The Times-Herald.

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JULIAN BYRD Manager

## THE SNOW STORM.

An unusual and lasting snow storm visited this section this week. It began early and has kept it up almost continuously for the whole week and if it had not been mixed with rain there would now be a considerable more depth of snow. As it is there is more snow on the ground in this immediate vicinity than was ever witnessed before by the "oldest inhabitant."

Several have measured it and all seem to have a different yard stick as the figures vary from 18 inches to 40 inches. The snow is more or less drifted and it is almost impossible to get an accurate measurement. The Times-Herald has its own measurement, but for fear its truth and veracity may be questioned, it will not give figures.

Notwithstanding the inconvenience and disagreeableness of so much snow, everybody is happy and so far as can be learned no serious damage has resulted from it. Next year's crops are assured, together with an excellent range for stock.

The stockmen have an abundance of hay and have their stock in shape to feed, so there will be no loss.

Several roofs of barns and sheds have been crushed in by the heavy weight of snow in this city. A shed at Chas. Anderson's place fell under the weight of the snow and a buggy and wagon were damaged. Aside from that no damage has resulted other than merely the breaking of the roofs.

The stages are all late, the O-B stage being behind sometimes almost 24 hours but as soon as the roads are broken it is expected that our mails will again arrive on time. No one complains of conditions, however, as it is simply impossible to get the mail through on time with from two to 20 feet of snow.

As the ground is not frozen to speak of it is not expected that the spring freshet will be unusually high as much of the melting snow will seep into the ground.

## WHAT WILL WE DO WITH SO MANY?

Burns Will Soon Have as Many Railroads as Vale—More Coming.

A special from Vale to the Oregonian says: The report that has reached Vale regarding the Chicago & Northwestern is to the effect that one branch of the line will cross the Snake River at Nyssa and run west from there to Vale and then head for Central Oregon. Which pass it will take is unknown. It can follow up Bull Creek towards Beulah, and thence to Burns, and go through to Bend and across the mountains to the Willamette Valley. If a line should go to Eureka, Cal., it would undoubtedly divide at Burns, or near there, and one line would go through Lakeview, and from there follow the course of the river to Eureka, while the other would go almost directly west from Burns. Both of these lines tap very rich timber belts.

E. M. Rice, a capitalist from St. Louis, Mo., passed through Vale this week for the interior. He stated he intended to secure large holdings of timber west of Burns, and also in the Lakeview country. This fact, coupled with the fact that Northwestern engineers were in Nyssa last week looking over the route from Boise, where they have established a partial survey from Casper, Wyo., leads the people of the interior to the belief that this line will be extended on towards the coast.

## HARNEY LOCALS.

The schools reopened Monday and work is progressing well after so long a vacation.

The continued fall of snow is laying all apprehension regarding the supply of water and some are taking the other extreme and predicting that a sudden and continuous thaw will ruin the country with too much. It is strange how

much corrective influences it requires to make ordinary mortals see that the Almighty knows how to run the elements for the greatest good to the greatest number and that human interposition is sure to interfere with the equitable adjustment of natural laws.

Mr and Mrs James Pirie made a trip to Burns Monday but owing to the severity of the snow storm that evening were compelled to stop all night at the Gilbert home continuing their return to Cow Creek Tuesday.

It is fashionable to get out on the roof of the various large buildings in town to shovel off the heavy weight of snow to relieve the tendency toward collapsing. The oldest residents marvel at the heavy snowfall we have had and say it has not been seen as deep in this valley in the past twenty years. But in all things there is a compensation and many predict a large grain crop the coming season and already several are talking of the Times-Herald. New subscribers who pay in advance will also receive this great national semi-weekly newspaper and family magazine in the United States. The two papers one year for \$2—

for this month only.

Melting chinooks pierce the icy thrallidom of winter the enlivening appearance of both will be seen and the surveyor will have his Transit.

Mr Editor:—Permit me to say that I believe in qualification as the principal recommendation for a public office. That the offices should seek the man. So what is the matter with just going to the primaries and voting for a man like A. A. Cowen for sheriff? He is said to have been the only man who ever acted as sheriff in this county who could and did perform the duties of the office. And why wouldn't George Fry make good county judge?

## A VOTER.

The Times-Herald will make this a bargain month in the way of subscriptions and has arranged to give the Semi-Weekly St. Louis Republic free to all who pay up arrears and one year in advance to the Twice-a-Week Republic of St. Louis, an entire year free.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Advertised letters for the 15 days ending Jan 1st 1906.

Britt Frank

Binn P R

Bowers Bert

Ferguson H S

Hull Frank

Haukins C C (card)

James F

Symes H B

Titus Wm

Watson H L

Washburn E

Persons calling for the above will please say Advertised.

F W Welcome, P.M.

## CALL FOR COUNTY WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the county treasury for the redemption of all warrants registered prior to Nov. 20, 1905. Interest on the same will cease from this date, January 6, 1906.

J M DALTON,

Treasurer Harney County Oregon

## EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATION.

### 1.—DATES.

Three examinations, annually, in Harney county, as follows:

February 1, 1906.

May 17, 18, 1906.

September 27, 28, 1906.

### 2.—PROGRAM.

Thursdays—Arithmetic, writing, history and civil government.

Fridays—Grammar, Physiology, Geography and Spelling.

### 3.—SOURCES OF QUESTIONS.

Questions in the following subjects will be taken from the following sources:

Geography—State Course of study; the course print in Frye's Elements of geography; map questions in both course and fine print of Frye's Elements of Geography.

Spelling—Eighty per cent, from miscellaneous text words in Reed's Ward Lessons, and twenty per cent from manuscripts.

Writing—Specimens of penmanship as indicated in copied matter and from manuscripts.

Language—Reeds Graded Lessons in English, no diagramming Civil Government—United States Constitution.

History—List of topics from History Outline in State Course of study and Current Events.

Respectfully submitted.

M. E. RIGBY,

County Superintendent.

## Grand Masquerade Ball

....at....

## LOCHER'S HALL

Friday Evening, February 2, 1906

...Given by...

## TULE CIRCLE, NO. 165, WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT.

### PRIZES:

\$5.00 silver fruit dish, given by N. Brown & Sons, for the best sustained lady character.

\$3.00 pair of driving gloves, given by Hagey, Fenwick & Jackson, for the best sustained gentleman character.

\$3.00 pair of blue figures, given by Geer & Cummins, for the handsomest ladies' masquerade costume.

\$3.00 briarwood pipe, given by The Welcome Pharmacy, for the handsomest masquerade costume worn by a gentleman.

\$2.50 Japanese vase, given by Lunenburg & Dalton, for the best comic character represented by a lady.

\$2.00 silk muffler, given by L. Schwartz, for the best comic gentleman character.

\$2.00 silver napkin ring, given by H. M. Horton, for the handsomest lady maker.

\$1.00 sterling silver match-safe, given by Nelson & Brandon, for the handsomest gentleman maker.

Box of chocolate creams, by E. B. Reed & Son, for the best represented square.

Sterling silver mustache comb, by Tiemberger, for the best represented Pinto man.

Pair of infant's shoes, by James Smith, for the newest unmasked married couple.

Five shaves, by Coleman & Harrison, for the ugliest man in the hall.

Shampoo and face massage, by Homer Reed, for the best looking married man in the hall.

Use of room and sleigh to the best looking young man in the hall to take his best girl riding, by T. Garrett.

Cake plate, by C. H. Vogtly, for the best lady dancer.

Silk handkerchief, by Fred Haines & Co., for the best gentleman dancer.

## Excellent Music.

## Extraordinary Clubbing Proposition

The Times-Herald has decided to make this a bargain month and offer some exceptional clubbing rates. To all who pay their subscription one year in advance during this month we will send the Twice-a-Week Republic of St. Louis, an entire year free.

This will be given new subscribers and old ones who renew during the month.

The Times-Herald, the Republic and any one of the following papers one year for \$3.00 if paid this month: The Semi-Weekly Oregon Journal of Portland, the Weekly San Francisco Examiner, Thrice-a-Week New York World.

## DO IT NOW.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a warrant issued by the Clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Harney, to me directed, commanding me to levy on the goods and chattels of the delinquent taxpayers named in the delinquent tax-roll for said county for the year 1904, thereto attached, and if none be found, then upon the real property, as set forth and described in the said delinquent tax-roll; or so much thereof as shall satisfy the amount of taxes charged therein, together with the costs and expenses, I have duly levied upon the following described pieces or parcels of land, as set forth and described in said tax list, lying and being in said Harney County, State of Oregon, described and assessed as follows:

Crawford, Wm., lots 5 and 6 in block 18, in Harney ..... \$ 4.14

Hembree, John, Lots 3 and 4 in sec. 10, pp. 30, r. 31 e., 48 acres

Hall, Newell, 1/2 w. w., sec. 30, tp. 34, r. 27 e., 160 acres ..... 34.75

Kriss, Tim, lots 1/2, sec. 34, tp. 24, r. 30 e., lot 4 and 1/2 sqd. w. w., sec. 30, pp. 29, r. 31 e., 160 acres ..... 12.03

Miller & Biggs, lots 7 and 8, block 6, Burns ..... 66.24

Norton, Frank, 1/2 w. w., and 1/2 sqd. w. w., sec. 34, tp. 24, r. 31 e., 160 acres ..... 8.70

Shoshone, Ralph, lot 5, in block 16, Burns ..... 15.40

Silver, Jno., 1/2 w. w., sec. 34, tp. 24, r. 31 e., lots 2 and 3, sec. 3, tp. 20, r. 31 e., 160 acres ..... 9.92

Simms, Austin, 1/2 sec. 30, tp. 29, r. 31 e., 350 acres ..... 20.28

And on Monday, the 19th day of February, 1906, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., of said day, at my office in the court house, in said county and state, I will sell at public auction for each, the above described real estate, to the person who offers to pay the said delinquent taxes, penalties, interest and accrued costs, and take a certificate of sale at the lowest rate of interest.

TOM ALLEN,  
Sheriff of Harney County.

Ladies' velvet topped shoes—Fred Haines & Co.

Having added to my stock of Millinery, notions and ladies specialties a line of Homemade Candies. I will receive orders for them or to have you call and sample.

Mrs Hattie Hastie,  
Harney Oregon.

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as Administrator of the Estate of Frank Larsen, deceased, and the Hon. H. C. Lewis, County Judge, has appointed Monday, the 5th day of February, 1906, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the court house at Burns, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to such final account and settlement thereof.

All persons are required to file their objections, if any, to said final account on or before said day.

CHARLES TURNER,  
Administrator of the Estate of Frank Larsen, deceased.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Ore., December 31, 1905. I notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 2, 1892, entitled "An act to extend the boundaries of the State of Oregon and the Territories of Idaho and Washington Territory," as extended and the Pacific Coast lands by act of August 26, 1902, entitled "An act to extend the boundaries of the State of Oregon and the Territories of Idaho and Washington Territory," this day filed in this office their sworn statements, now.

STATE OF OREGON, sworn statement No. 284, for the purchase of the 1/2 sec. 34, of section 6, for 160 acres, range 27, east of M.

THOMAS M. COOK, of County of Malheur, State of Oregon, sworn statement No. 285, for the purchase of the 1/2 sec. 34, of section 6, for 160 acres, range 27, east of M.

SETH A. KELLY, of Ontario, County of Malheur, State of Oregon, sworn statement No. 286, for the purchase of the 1/2 sec. 34, of section 6, for 160 acres, range 27, east of M.

THOMAS M. COOK, of Ontario, County of Malheur, State of Oregon, sworn statement No. 287, for the purchase of the 1/2 sec. 34, of section 6, for 160 acres, range 27, east of M.

THOMAS M. COOK, of Ontario, County of Malheur, State of Oregon, sworn statement No. 288, for the purchase of the 1/2 sec. 34, of section 6, for 160 acres, range 27, east of M.

THOMAS M. COOK, of Ontario, County of Malheur, State of Oregon, sworn statement No. 289,